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CHAPTER II

## DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
<b>Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b> International application No. PCT/US2004/004854      International filing date (day/month/year) 28/February/2004 ( 28/02/2004 )      (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 21/February/2003 ( 21/02/2003 )		
Title of invention <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECONSTRUCTING ABERRATED IMAGE PROFILES THROUGH SIMULATION</b>		
<b>Box No. II APPLICANT(S)</b>		
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of Nikon Precision Inc. 1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, California 94002-4107 US		Telephone No. 650-508-4674  Facsimile No. 650-508-3893  Teleprinter No.  Applicant's registration No. with the Office
State (that is, country) of nationality: US		State (that is, country) of residence: US
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)  SLONAKER, Steven D. 349 North Grant Street, San Mateo, California 94401 US		
State (that is, country) of nationality: US		State (that is, country) of residence: US
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)		
State (that is, country) of nationality:  <input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.		State (that is, country) of residence:

**Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

The following person is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative		Telephone No. 703-712-5426
and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.		Facsimile No. 703-712-5285
<input type="checkbox"/> is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.		Teleprinter No.
<input type="checkbox"/> is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.		Agent's registration No. with the Office 38,093
Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)</i>  CALDERON, Andrew M. McGuireWoods LLP 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1800 McLean, Virginia 22102 US		

Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

**Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION****Statement concerning amendments:\***

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the international application as originally filed
the description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as originally filed
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended under Article 34
the claims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as originally filed
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended under Article 34
the drawings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as originally filed
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended under Article 34
2.  The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.
3.  The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).
4.  The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

\* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English.....

- which is the language in which the international application was filed.
- which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.
- which is the language of publication of the international application.
- which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

**Box No. VI CHECK LIST**

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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1.	translation of international application	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	amendments under Article 34	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	letter	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	other (specify)	: sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The demand is also accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet                             | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature                       |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney                          | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form                   |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney                           | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> tables in computer readable form related to sequence listing |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): Postcard, Check                  |

**Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).*

CALDERON, Andrew M.  
Agent  
Reg. No. 38,093

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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):

3.  The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply.  
 The applicant has been informed accordingly.
4.  The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.
5.  Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

6.  The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.
7.  The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.
8.  Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a), the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

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## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

## Annex to the Demand

International application No.	PCT/US2004/004854	For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only
Applicant's or agent's file reference	07640002WO	Date stamp of the IPEA

Applicant  
**Nikon Precision Inc.**

## CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

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|---|--------|---|
| 1. Preliminary examination fee .....  | 600.00 | P |
| 2. Handling fee ( <i>Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.</i> ) ..... | 162.00 | H |
| 3. Total of prescribed fees<br>Add the amounts entered at P and H and enter total in the TOTAL box .....  | 762.00 |   |
|   | TOTAL  |   |

## MODE OF PAYMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> authorization to charge deposit account with the IPEA (see below) | <input type="checkbox"/> cash                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cheque   | <input type="checkbox"/> revenue stamps            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> postal money order  | <input type="checkbox"/> coupons                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bank draft  | <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>specify</i> ): |

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.	Deposit Account No.: <b>23-1951</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ( <i>This check-box may be marked only if the conditions for deposit accounts of the IPEA so permit</i> ) Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.	Date: <b>September 17, 2004</b>
	Name: <b>Andrew M. Calderon</b>
	Signature: 